

# Tour a Recycling Facility



I'm nuts about field trips!

The I-95 Complex, the I-66 Complex, and the Materials Recovery Facility give kids (and adults!) an idea of how much trash we make in a way numbers just can't explain!

## Capitol Fiber Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)

6610 Electronic Drive, Springfield

**Description:** Students will have the opportunity to tour the paper recycling plant and see a giant paper baler at work. They will learn about paper and plastics recycling as well as the recycling loop.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

**Group:** 30-40 children with at least 2 chaperones

**Age:** Middle school and high school students

**Times:** Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (afternoon preferred)

**Contact:** To schedule a tour, call 703-324-5288 or email

[carol.swift@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:carol.swift@fairfaxcounty.gov).

You can see pictures of a MRF on our website:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/mrfintro.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/mrfintro.htm)

## Energy/Resource Recovery Facility

9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

**What:** See how trash is electrifying!

Trash is combusted in a high-heat oven, metals are recovered, output is treated, ash is landfilled, and more!

**Notes:** Due to the security needs at this unique facility, tours occasionally are changed or suspended. For more information, please call Susan Davidson at 703-324-5230 or email her at [susan.davidson@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:susan.davidson@fairfaxcounty.gov).

## I-66 Transfer Station

4618 W. Ox Road, Fairfax

**Description:** Looking through an observation window, students will see trucks & workers, a video & RECYCLING!

**Length:** 30-45 minutes

**Group:** 15-20 children, larger groups will be split

**Age:** All ages, including adults.

**Times:** Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. One week advance notice is required.

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